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STRAW'S WINDING AND UNWINDING MACHINES

for applying and removing the binding yarn used on long chains in the bleachery or dye-house are among the most important improvements in their field that we have introduced. The arrangement for winding the chains in the dye-house, is shown on page 2 and a room equipped with unwinding machines on page 3.

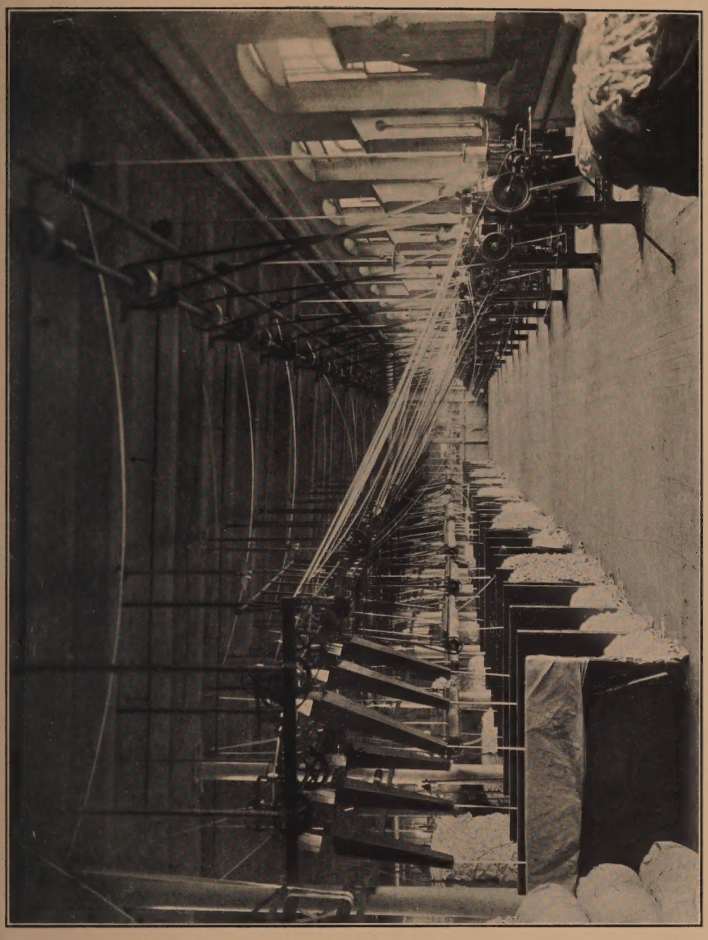
By the use of this system the yarns are kept in proper relative position in passing through the boiling-box and dyeing process and until ready to be beamed or quilled. In the unwinding machine the binding yarn is removed and wound upon a spool in condition to be used again for the same purpose, or to be utilized with similar yarn in the manufactured goods. The use of this system will make a saving of at least one-half the cost of re-beaming while in the weave-room the improvement in the condition of the yarn will make an additional saving of as much more, besides insuring a better quality of product.

The apparatus is covered by patents to Mr. Herman F. Straw, agent of the Amoskeag Mfg. Co., Manchester, N. H., and is sold by us under exclusive license.

It has been adopted by the following mills:

Amoskeag Mfg. Co.,	Manchester, N. H.
Appleton Company,	Lowell, Mass.
Arlington Mills,	Lawrence, Mass.
Barnaby Mfg. Co.,	Fall River, Mass.
Bates Mfg. Co.,	Lewiston, Maine.
Boston Manufacturing Co.,	Waltham, Mass.
Columbian Mfg. Co.,	Greenville, N. H.
Dana Warp Mills,	Westbrook, Maine.
Eagle & Phenix Mills,	Columbus, Ga.

Farr Alpaca Co.,	Holyoke, Mass.
Gibson Cotton Mills,	Concord, N. C.
Glenlyon Dye Works,	Saylesville, R. I.
Griffin Mfg. Co.,	Griffin, Ga.
Hamilton Mfg Co.,	Lowell, Mass.
Hamilton Woolen Co.,	Amesbury, Mass.
Home Bleach & Dye Works,	Pawtucket, R. I.
Hulton, James,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Lancaster Mills,	Clinton, Mass.
Lily Mills,	Spray, N. C.
Lorraine Mfg. Co.,	Pawtucket, R. I.
Manville Company,	Woonsocket, R. I.
R. D. Mason & Co.,	Pawtucket, R. I.
Massachusetts Cotton Mills,	Lowell, Mass.
Merrimack Mfg. Co.,	Lowell, Mass.
Methuen Company,	Methuen, Mass.
Muscogee Mfg. Co.,	Columbus, Ga.
N. E. Cotton Yarn Co.,	New Bedford, Mass.



Nyanza Mills,	Woonsocket, R. I.
Ontario Dyeing Company,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Otis Company,	Ware, Mass.
Pacific Mills,	Lawrence, Mass.
Palmer Mill,	Three Rivers, Mass.
Parkhill Mfg Co.,	Fitchburg, Mass.
Pell City Mfg. Co.,	Pell City, Ala.
Pemberton Company,	Lawrence, Mass.
Renfrew Mfg. Co.,	Adams, Mass.
Riverside and Dan River Cott. Mills,	Danville, Va.
Solway Dyeing & Textile Co.,	Pawtucket, R. I.
Thorndike Company,	Thorndike, Mass.
Walcott & Campbell Spinning Co.,	New York Mills, N. Y.
Warren Cotton Mills,	West Warren, Mass.
Whittenton Mfg. Co.,	Taunton, Mass.
Whittier Mills,	Chattahoochee, Ga.
York Mfg. Co.,	Saco, Maine.

DECISION OF THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

We have just received a circular of the Stafford Company, dated April 14, 1911, which is so drawn as to give the impression that the Circuit Court has decided in favour of the Stafford Company a suit brought **against** the Draper Company for infringement of a patent owned by the Stafford Company.

As a matter of fact, the suit was brought **by** the Draper Company **against** the Stafford Company on the so-called "Feeler Patent" No. 527,014 owned by the Draper Company. Judge Aldrich has decided that the patent is not infringed, and under advice of our counsel we have taken an appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals.

We again advise the trade that two other infringement suits are now pending against the Stafford Company, one brought by the Draper Company and the Crompton & Knowles Loom Works for infringement of the Coldwell & Gildard patent, the other brought by the latter company for infringement of the Smith patent. These suits will be prosecuted to speedy hearing.

No suit has ever been brought by the Stafford Company, complaining that devices manufactured by the Draper Company infringe any letters patent.